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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

REF: STATE 50944

1. OVERALL PLOT PLAN FOR ROBERTSFIELD POUCHED. DETAILED
INFORMATION ON NEW AIRPORT FACILITIES INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS
WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

2. AIRPORT FACILITIES AND ADJACENT AIRPORT HOTEL WILL BE
ABLE TO HANDLE APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF OFFICIAL DELE-
GATION FOR PROPOSED LUNCHEON. CATERING SERVICE AND SWIM-
MING POOL AVAILABLE AT AIRPORT HOTEL.

3. PRESENT THINKING IS TO TRANSPORT REMAINING GROUPS NOT
DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PRESIDENTIAL PROGRAM TO TWO NEARBY
LOCATIONS.

A) FIRESTONE PLANTATION IN HARBEL. APPROXIMATELY 10
MINUTES BY BUS FROM AIRPORT. CATERING SERVICE, SWIMMING
POOL AND TENNIS COURTS AVAILABLE. LUNCHEON FACILITIES CAN
HANDLE 100-120 INSIDE. GREATER NUMBER OUTSIDE. FIRESTONE
WOULD HOST.

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B) VOA INSTALLATION AT CAREYSBURG. APPROXIMATELY 35
MINUTES BY BUS FROM AIRPORT. CATERING SERVICE, SWIM-
MING POOL AND TENNIS COURTS AVAILABLE. MINIMUM OF
100-125 IN CLUB HOUSE. PHONES AVAILABLE.

4. SECSTATE MESSAGES INDICATES 450-500 INVOLVED IN
PRESIDENTIAL TRIP. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, IT WOULD

BE HELPFUL TO HAVE CURRENT ESTIMATES FOR FOLLOWING:

A) NUMBER AIRCRAFT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE APRIL 3, 1978.
(FYI 8 AIRCRAFT CAN BE PARKED SIMULTANEOUSLY ON RAMPS)

B) NUMBER IN OFFICIAL PARTY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ABOARD
AIRCRAFTS APRIL 3RD.

C) NUMBER CONNECTED WITH OFFICIAL PARTY EXPECTED TO
ARRIVE PRIOR TO APRIL 3RD (I.E., ADVANCE PARTIES,
SUPPORT PERSONNEL)

D) NUMBER OF NON-OFFICIAL PERSONNEL (PRESS, TV CREWS,
ETC.) EXPECTED PRIOR TO APRIL 3RD.

E) EMBASSY SUGGESTS CONTROL ROOMS FOR ADVANCE PER-
SONNEL BE ESTABLISHED IN EMBASSY PROPER PRIOR TO VISIT
AND RELOCATED TO AIRPORT HOTEL ON APRIL 1 OR 2. AP-
PRECiate DEPARTMENT COMMENT. (FYI APPROXIMATELY 40
MILES FROM EMBASSY TO AIRPORT)

5. HOTEL SPACE AT PREMIUM AND EARLY NOTICE NECESSARY
TO ADVISE HOTEL MANAGERS OF REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCE
PARTIES, CONTROL ROOMS, ETC.
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